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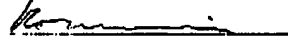
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Dear Sir:

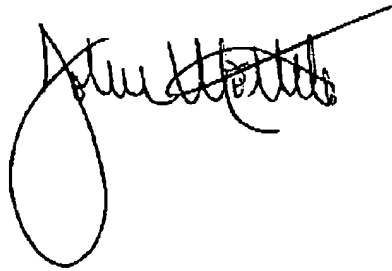
As required in the Examiner's Office Action of April 21, 2004, Applicant elects the species described in Figures 1-3. Claims 1-17 are readable on the elected species. Claims 18-62 are therefore withdrawn.

Applicant wishes to point out that claim 1 is currently generic. Upon allowance of claim 1, it is requested that the Examiner consider the withdrawn claims on the merits.

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If the Examiner has further questions, he is invited to contact the undersigned at phone 011-4122-747-7849, fax at 011-4122-346-8960 (Geneva is 6 hours ahead of Eastern Std Time), or e-mail at [patents@bugnion.ch](mailto:patents@bugnion.ch).

Respectfully submitted,

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